

## IN THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete listing of claims and replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

1.-24. (Canceled)

25. (Currently Amended) A ~~control~~ method of remotely controlling an image capture apparatus, the ~~control~~ method comprising:

a reception step of receiving a captured image sent from the image capture apparatus;

a shape selection step of selecting a shape of a frame to be set within the captured image;

an area setting step of setting an area of the frame; and

a first command sending step of sending a first command ~~including first and second data~~ to the image capture apparatus, wherein the first ~~[[data]]~~ command indicates a shape selected in the shape selection step~~[[,]]~~ and ~~the second data indicates~~ an area set in the area setting step.

26. (Currently Amended) A ~~control~~ method according to claim 25, wherein a shape of the frame to be selected in the shape selection step is rectangular, circular, polygonal, or one pixel.

27. (Currently Amended): A ~~control~~ method according to claim 25, further comprising a display step of displaying the frame on the captured image.

28. (Currently Amended) A ~~control~~ method according to claim 25, further comprising:

a function selection step of selecting a function to be set in the frame;

a second command generation step of generating a second command which includes data indicating the function selected in the function selection step; and

a second command sending step of sending the second command to the image capture apparatus.

29. (Currently Amended) A ~~control~~ method according to claim 28, wherein a function to be selected in the function selection step includes a focus, an exposure, a white balance, or a digital zoom.

30. (Currently Amended): A ~~control~~ method according to claim 28, further comprising a display step of displaying the frame on the captured image.

31. (Currently Amended) A ~~control~~ method according to claim 30, further comprising a color change step of changing a color of a rim of the frame according to the function selected in the function selection step.

32. (Currently Amended): A control apparatus comprising:  
a communication unit adapted to ~~communicate with~~ receive a captured image sent from an image capture apparatus; and  
a control unit coupled to the communication unit,  
wherein the control unit is adapted to control a shape selection step of selecting a shape of a frame to be set within the captured image, an area setting step of setting an area of the frame, and a first command sending step of sending a first command ~~including first and second data~~ to the image capture apparatus, ~~[[and]]~~ wherein the first ~~[[data]]~~ command indicates a shape selected in the shape selection step~~[[,]]~~ and ~~the second data indicates~~ an area set in the area setting step.

33. (Previously Presented): A control apparatus according to claim 32, wherein a shape of the frame to be selected in the shape selection step is rectangular, circular, polygonal, or one pixel.

34. (Previously Presented): A control apparatus according to claim 32, wherein the control unit is adapted to control a display step of displaying the frame on the captured image.

35. (Previously Presented): A control apparatus according to claim 32, wherein the control unit is adapted to control:

a function selection step of selecting a function to be set in the frame;  
a second command generation step of generating a second command which

includes data indicating the function selected in the function selection step; and

a second command sending step of sending the second command to the image capture apparatus.

36. (Previously Presented): A control apparatus according to claim 35, wherein a function to be selected in the function selection step includes a focus, an exposure, a white balance, or a digital zoom function.

37. (Previously Presented): A control apparatus according to claim 35, wherein the control unit is adapted to control a display step of displaying the frame on the captured image.

38. (Currently Amended): A control apparatus according to claim 37 wherein the control unit is adapted to control a color change step of changing a color of a rim of the frame according to the function selected in the function selection step.

39. (Currently Amended): A storage medium which stores software for executing a ~~control~~ method of remotely controlling an image capture apparatus, the ~~control~~ method comprising:  
a reception step of receiving a captured image sent from the image capture apparatus;  
a shape selection step of selecting a shape of a frame to be set within the captured image;  
an area setting step of setting an area of the frame; and

a first command sending step of sending a first command ~~including first and second data~~ to the image capture apparatus, wherein the first ~~[[data]]~~ command indicates a shape selected in the shape selection step~~[[,]]~~ and ~~data indicating~~ an area set in the area setting step.

40. (Previously Presented): A storage medium according to claim 39, wherein a shape of the frame to be selected in the shape selection step is rectangular, circular, polygonal, or one pixel.

41. (Previously Presented): A storage medium according to claim 39, wherein the method further comprises a display step of displaying the frame on the captured image.

42. (Currently Amended): A storage medium according to claim 39, wherein the method further comprising comprises:

a function selection step of selecting a function to be set in the frame;

a second command generation step of generating a second command which includes data indicating the function selected in the function selection step; and

a second command sending step of sending the second command to the image capture apparatus.

43. (Previously Presented): A storage medium according to claim 42, wherein a function to be selected in the function selection step includes a focus, an exposure, a white balance, or a digital zoom function.

44. (Currently Amended): A storage medium according to claim 42, wherein the method further comprising comprises a display step of displaying the frame on the captured image.

45. (Previously Presented): A storage medium according to claim 44, wherein the method further comprising comprises a color change step of changing a color of a rim of the frame according to the function selected in the function selection step.